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Please cancel claims 1-18 without prejudice, and add new claims 19-27 as follows:

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19. (New) A fence for a cutting table, comprising:

a pair of elongated guide rails to be mounted to the cutting table;

endless chains, one on each guide rail,

a pair of sprockets rotatably mounted on each guide rail and with each pair of sprockets mounting one of said endless chains;

each chain including sprocket tooth receiving spaces and a working flight extending along the associated guide rail;

a shaft interconnecting one of the sprockets on one guide rail with another one of the sprockets on the remaining guide rail;

an elongated cutting guide; and

aligning lugs releasably interconnecting the cutting guide and working flights and oriented substantially normal to the working flights to transmit motion to the cutting guide along the cutting guide rails responsive to movement of the chains along the working flights and to permit separation of the cutting guide from the chains by lifting the cutting guide in a direction substantially normal to the working flights.

20. (New) A fence for a cutting table as defined by claim 19, further comprising:

a locking mechanism operatively connected to the cutting guide and configured to secure the cutting guide in a selected position along the working flights.

21. (New) A fence for a cutting table as defined by claim 19, further comprising:

a lug adjustor operatively connected between the cutting guide and one of the aligning lugs, configured to adjustably position the one aligning lug laterally with respect to the cutting guide.

22. (New) A fence for a cutting table as defined by claim 19, wherein the shaft is comprised of:

an extendible drive shaft secured to the one sprocket and said another one of the sprockets.

23. (New) A fence for a cutting table as defined by claim 19, wherein the chains are roller chains; and

wherein the aligning lugs are mounted to the cutting guide to be releasably received between links of said roller chains.

24. (New) A fence for a cutting table as defined by claim 19, further comprising base blocks mounted at opposed ends of the cutting guide; and

wherein the aligning lugs are mounted to the base blocks.

25. (New) A fence for a cutting table as defined by claim 19, further comprising base blocks mounted at opposed ends of the cutting guide;

wherein each base block includes a chain receiving groove formed therein;  
and

wherein the aligning lugs are mounted to the base blocks within the chain receiving grooves.

26. (New) A fence for a cutting table as defined by claim 19, further comprising:

base blocks mounted at opposed ends of the cutting guide; each base block including a chain receiving groove formed therein;

wherein the aligning lugs are situated within the chain receiving grooves;

a lug adjustor on one of the base blocks, mounting one of the aligning lugs and configured to adjust the one aligning lug laterally with respect to the cutting guide.

27. (New) A fence for a cutting table as defined by claim 19, further comprising base blocks mounted at opposed ends of the cutting guide; and